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- 1. Toward the end of November 1952 Winister of Mining and Smelting Fritz Sulbmone was called in for a conference with the Deputy Chief of the Soviet Control Cormission Perelivchenko 1/ On this occasion Perelivchenko asked Selbmann to suggest a new organizational plan for the Einistry for Machine Construction.
- 2. Selbmann suggested that the limistry for Machine Construction be broken down into three main administrations (Hauptverwaltungen), each headed by a state secretary. If Selbmann's plan is implemented the structure of the Ministry will be as follows:
 - I Main Administration heavy machine construction, vehicle construction and marine construction
 - II Main Administration electrical engineering and general machine construction
 - III Main Administration all other administrations
- Foundries which are now under the inistry for Machine Construction would be assigned to the Ministry of Mining and Smelting. Potash mines and firebrick (fourfaste Steine), now under the State Secretariat for Stones and Clays, would Mineries be placed under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Mining and Smelting.
- Perelivchenko agreed to the proposed new structural plan and tal and to deinrich Rau about it. Later in a conversation with Rau, Selbmann learned that Rau considered the suggestion his own. It is to be expected that the suggestion will soon be formalized by a ministerial decree,

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Comment: Probably identical with General N. I. Perevlivehenko. Chief of the SMA Economic Planning Jection of the Economic Directorate as of 1 August 1952,

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